

MELVIN M. NAKAMURA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Melvin Nakamura, of Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002.

Past Director Nakamura is a retired vice president of business development and government affairs for a utility company.

A member of the Honolulu Waioli Lions Club since 1978, Past Director Nakamura has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and host committee chairperson for the 83rd International Convention in June 2000. In addition, he served as chairperson of the Public Relations Committee, the Mid-Year Conference, the Membership Development & Retention Committee, the District LCIF, the District Board of Governors, the District Humanitarian Award and the District Long-Range Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association Past Director Nakamura has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President's Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Medal, the 100% District Governor's Award, an International President's Medal and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Nakamura is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He currently serves as a member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and as a director for Friends of Hawaii's Public Housing. He was previously a member of the Pacific Gas Association and the Western Pension Conference, as well as a director of Junior Achievement of Hawaii.

Past Director Nakamura and his wife, Nancy, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three sons and one grandson.